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"Many Lands, Many People, Many Faiths...One Arizona"

1. Pack to School Drive

Dear Friends,

The start of a new school year should be full of excitement for students as they embark on the next level of their education. However, without the proper tools and supplies, many students and schools will be ill-equipped to start the year off right.

Arizona's students deserve to start each school year with everything they need to be successful. That is why my office partners with the Salvation Army to coordinate the Pack to School supply drive, which is happening right now.

Last year's drive was the most successful to date, benefiting around 10,000 students. State employees, sponsor organizations such as American Express, and community members donated more than 300,000 school supplies and nearly 3,500 backpacks.

This year, our goal is to significantly increase those numbers. We hope to provide over 23,000 students with donated school supplies and backpacks.

I invite everyone to join the thousands of state employees and sponsor organizations who will be collecting school supplies as part of this campaign. You can drop off donations at the Salvation Army or at the locations of any of the drive's sponsors. There's also a box at the State Capitol Executive Tower lobby.

Items needed include:

- * no. 2 pencils and erasers
- * nontoxic paints
- * spiral notebooks, portfolio binders and loose-leaf paper
- * activity books
- * rulers, blunt scissors, and glue sticks
- * calculators
- * crayons and markers
- * backpacks
- * age-appropriate dictionaries and thesauruses

Pack to School collection runs through July 31. If you have any questions about the drive, feel free to contact my office at (602) 542-1318, or visit http://gocyf.az.gov/EO/SP_PS.asp

Yours very truly,

Janet Napolitano
Governor

2. Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation Grant Programs - Applications now Available

Established in 1997, before the Arizona Diamondbacks ever played a Major League game, the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation focuses on the three areas of need: homelessness, indigent healthcare and youth education programs of all types. Since its inception the Diamondbacks Foundation has donated more than \$13 million statewide. Funds for the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation are raised through events such as Evening on the Diamond, Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation Broadcast Auction, "Shirts Off Our D-backs," and other team-related activities. The Arizona Diamondbacks take great pride in being recognized as a leader in community giving. Our commitment to the needs of our state will continue to be a cornerstone of our corporate mission.

To receive a 2008 Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation grant application for either the Grand Slam Award or the Program Grants, please email your request to mroyer@dbacks.com. Please include your organization, contact name, email address, daytime phone number and mailing address.

Please visit <http://arizona.diamondbacks.mlb.com/ari/community/grants.jsp> for more information.

3. Green Buildings & New Technology Conference - July 30th

This event will feature industry leaders and experts discussing the state of green in Phoenix, green initiatives, new technology, financial incentives and strategies for enhancing sustainability. It will also address on the topics of LEED certification, survey of existing green buildings/projects and much more. Please join us in hearing the latest on the green buildings movement of creating a better quality environment in where we live, work, shop and play.

Wednesday, July 30, 2008
8:00 am to NOON

Ritz-Carlton
2401 E. Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ 85016

TOPICS INCLUDE: Developing Green, Engineering Green, Legal Challenges & Consideration for Green Building, Design Trends in Green Buildings, LEED for Real Estate Brokers: Ready, Set & Sell Green! and Energy Companies & New Technology

\$159.00 Registration fee. Online registrations are now closed, walk-ins are welcome. Registrations begin at 7:15 am continental breakfast included.

For more information please visit <http://conferences.recg.com/single-event.php?id=67>

4. Free Back to School Immunizations Clinics - August 2nd

With thousands of kids around the Valley needing to meet new immunization requirements for school, Maricopa County Public Health is using the challenge as a cost effective way of practicing for an emergency. "We're partnering with 5 Valley cities to practice opening and operating vaccine distribution points that could be used in a public health emergency" said Dr. Bob England, public health director. "Giving kids the shots they need to start school makes the exercise more realistic while adding value to the community."

This year, all kids entering 6th grade now require the TDAP and Meningococcal vaccine.

WHEN: August 2, 2008; 9 am - 2:30 pm

Locations:

Chandler	Mesa
Chandler High School	Mesa Immunization Clinic
350 N Arizona Ave	423 N Country Club Drive
(Arizona Ave/Chandler Blvd)	(Country Club/University)
Glendale	Peoria
Independence High School	Sunrise Mountain High
6602 N 75th Avenue	21200 N 83rd Avenue
(75th Ave and Glendale)	(83rd Ave and Deer Valley)
Phoenix	Phoenix
Roosevelt Immunization Clinic	Central High School
1645 E Roosevelt	4525 North Central
(16th St and Roosevelt)	(Central and Campbell)

BRING: All Immunization Records

Public Info: www.WeArePublicHealth.org

Public Health Nursing Line: 602-506-6767 (bilingual)

CONTACT:

Jeanene Fowler, Public Health: 602-722-1806 (cell)

Jhoana Molina, Public Health: 602-372-1449 (office)

5. Free Parenting Course: Get Paid to Become A Parenting Wiz - August 4th

Dates: 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/8, 9/15

Time: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Location: Family Learning Center, Comprehensive Healthcare Center,
2nd Floor, 2525 E. Roosevelt Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008

About: A 6 session interactive course for parents/guardians to learn how to use effective disciplining tactics, how to raise healthy children, and to better communicate around today's tough issues like preventing teen-pregnancy, drinking & drugs, bullying violence and much more .

Contact: Jessica Gutierrez at 623-640-6070 for RSVP and information

6. Business Summit and Opportunity Fair - August 7th and 8th

The Grand Canyon Minority Supplier Development Council's Annual Business Opportunity Trade Fair serves Native American, Hispanic, African American, and Asian Business Owners, Corporate Partners and Government Municipalities. These groups come together for one of the premier minority business trade fair events of the year.

Featured Speakers:

- * Juana Bordas - Founding president/CEO of the National Hispana Leadership Institute, the only program in America that prepares Latinas for national leadership.
- * Ronald Langston - National Director – Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) and recipient of Minority Business and Professionals Network's 50 Influential Minorities in Business Award

"The Power of Partnerships"

August 7-8, 2008

Phoenix Convention Center - West Building

100 North Third Street

Phoenix, AZ 85004

For more information and schedule of events, please visit www.gcmsdc.org or call 602-495-9950

7. Johnson & Johnson (J&J) and the Society for the Arts in Healthcare: Grants – Deadline: Letters of Inquiry - August 8th

Amount of funding: each averaging a total of \$75,000 over three years

Purpose: to seek to promote the use of the arts to enhance the healthcare experience for patients, their families and caregivers. Proposals are being sought from healthcare and/or arts organizations who have established arts in healthcare programs with evidence of initial impact. Grants are designed to assist organizations in strengthening program evaluation, replicating programs and disseminating program information nationally and/or internationally.

For more information, please visit: http://www.thesah.org/template/page.cfm?page_id=15

8. Old School, Urban and New School Concert – August 9th

This concert is to benefit and support the Community Outreach Ministries of Impacted for Purpose with a focus on Youth & Young Adults in Transitional Living, College and Foster Care.

Saturday, August 9, 2008

6:30 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)

McDowell Mountain Community Church

10700 N. 124th Street

Scottsdale, AZ 85259

(corner of Shea & 124th Street)

Starring: Soulfruit

Featuring: Lady Angie McMichael & Company

Performances by: The Human Project New Era, Deanna Miller and Marion Kelly

FREE Admission, Parking and Give-Aways

For more information, visit us at www.ifpministries.org and www.myspace.com/impactedforpurpose or contact 480.491.2878

9. Navajo Tribal Clothing Requisition Forms – Due August 15th and 29th

Now available at the Phoenix Indian Center (temporarily relocated until further notice):

1650 E, Georgia

Phoenix, Arizona 85016

(16th Street and North of Camelback)

Eligibility criteria: A student is eligible to receive a clothing packet if he/she meets the following:

- * Copy of Certificate of Indian Blood. Be an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation with a census number on record at the Office of vital records (no exceptions)
- * Be between the ages of 4 and 13 years of age at the time the NSCP receives the order from your child
- * Be enrolled in an approved educational institution. Students who are home schooled or enrolled in a headstart home based program are not eligible.
- * Please provide measurements: waist (inches), Height (inches) and weight (pounds).

Deadlines:

1st Batch - August 15th

2nd Batch - August 29th

For additional information contact Rose Thompson at 602-263-1017

10. 2008 Diversity Summit – August 29th

Friday, August 29, 2008

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Jobing.com Corporate Office
4747 N. 22nd Street, Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85016

This workshop provides participants crucial skill sets to develop/shape a convergent and performance driven diversity and inclusion strategy through interactive step-by-step learning labs that:

- * Identify new and evolving D&I business drivers
- * Assess the current state of organizational D&I initiatives
- * Build on established D&I Best Practices and your organization's successful D&I efforts
- * Review organizational business goals, objectives, policies and procedures to ensure business and people practices support diversity and inclusion in your workplace and marketplace
- * Provide a template for an action plan that you can customize for your organization

Featured Presenters:

- * Armida Mendez Russell - Internationally recognized diversity pioneer and author, Co-Founder, DiversityFIRST Consulting
- * Dennis Kennedy - CEO and Founder, National Diversity Council, Co-Founder, DiversityFIRST Consulting

To register please email dennis.kennedy@nationaldiversitycouncil.org or call 210-279-3277.

11. Christopher Reeve Foundation: Quality of Life Grants – Deadline: September 2nd

Amount of funding: up to \$25,000

Eligibility: non-profit organizations that address the needs of persons living with paralysis (particularly spinal cord injury), their families and caregivers. To qualify for funding, a non-profit organization does not have to exclusively serve people with spinal cord injuries; however, at least a portion of the population served must have spinal cord injuries.

Purpose: to improve the daily lives of people living with paralysis, particularly spinal cord injuries. Funding is awarded in thirteen categories, including: accessibility, advocacy, arts, assistive technology, children, counseling, education, employment, health promotion, independent living, practical service, sports and recreation, and therapeutic riding. Except for the health promotion category, the primary focus of the Quality of Life grants is paralysis caused by spinal cord injury.

Contact: Donna L. Valente at 800-539-7309 or 973-467-8270, ext. 7211.

For more information and application, please visit:

http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.geIMLP0pGjF/b.1029295/k.64F6/Quality_of_Life_Grants.htm

12. Women Rock - September 9th

Prudential and Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Women Rock!

"Rock Your Finances. Rock Your Health!"

Tuesday, September 9th

8:00AM - 9:00 AM Registration and Breakfast

10:00AM - NOON Presentations

12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM Lunch and networking

Location: Skyline Country Club

Complimentary Valet Parking

5200 East St. Andrews Drive

Tucson, Arizona 85718

Free half-day session will show you easy and practical ways to improve your financial well-being and your health. Get the knowledge and tools you need to make smart decisions, in a supportive and interactive environment.

To register please visit <http://www.chamberorganizer.com/Calendar/moreinfo.php?eventid=14449>

13. Financial Education Classes for Adults, Teens and Kids - September 11th

Sept 11th - Session 1: Building a better budget

Sept 18th - Session 2: Taking Charge of Your Credit

Sept 25th - Session 3: First Time Homebuyers, are you ready to buy?

Location: PWC One Stop Center

3406 N. 51st Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85031-3002

(51st Avenue, South of Indian School Road)

Dinner served 5:30PM-6:00PM

Workshop 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Classes for adults, kids and teens (6 years and up). Children must be accompanied by a parent or adult attending the workshop.

* \$50.00 Savings bond for EVERY child who completes all three workshops!

* Weekly games, prizes and gift cards for kids and teens!

* Weekly raffle for adults - Enter to win a \$50 savings bond

* FREE pizza and soda provided for all

Classes are provided by Arizona Saves, a non-profit organization, in cooperation with the City of Phoenix.

Class is FREE but space is limited. Call now to register! Contact Arizona Saves at 602-246-3506 or email lbrandt@arizonasaves.org

14. City of Tempe Diversity Dialogue Program

Fall 2008 Session: September 17th - October 29th

6:00PM to 8:00PM

The Diversity Dialogue Program was created in 1998 in support of the Tempe Human Relations Commission's goal of finding ways to improve the climate for diversity in Tempe. One of the ways that this can be accomplished is by bringing individuals from different groups together for honest, reflective, face-to-face dialogue within a safe context and guided by trained facilitators.

Participants are invited to explore diversity topics-cultural inclusiveness, discrimination, personal experiences, and perceptions. This is not a formal lecture, this is your opportunity to learn from one another. Food and refreshments will be provided at each meeting.

Participants MUST commit to attend all seven sessions. Applicants will be selected on a first come, first serve basis.

What to expect from Diversity Dialogues I...

- Experience the basics of dialoging
- Cover ground rules, ie. Code of Conduct, Climate for productive dialogue, and confidentiality
- Share personal experiences
- Meet a diverse group of community participants
- Discuss topics such as: family, faith, race, global issues and sexual orientation

Applications are currently being accepted, to apply please visit <http://www.tempe.gov/hrc/TempeTalks/dialogueapp.htm>

15. 2008 Children's Obesity Conference – October 15th

Presented by: The Worthy Institute

Conference Goals:

- * Share information that aims to improve the overall health of youth through education and information that promotes healthy lifestyles.
- * Promote comprehensive systems and collaborate partnerships among health professionals that service youth.
- * Describe health disparities that exist related to childhood obesity that impact the community and health related services.
- * Highlight existing resources across Arizona that address risks related to childhood obesity.

Date: October 15, 2008

Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Location: Mesa Convention Center, 263 N Center St., Mesa, AZ, 85201

For more information, please visit: http://worthyinstitute.com/page/1lyiu/2008_Childrens_Obesity_Conference.html

16. Arizona Dream Dinner - November 1st

The Arizona Dream Dinner is sponsored by the Arizona Dream Builder Foundation in partnership with Arizona OIC and the Maricopa Community Colleges. The Dream Dinner celebrates Dream Scholars and those that support Dr. King's commitment to equality, service, respect, social justice and education.

Saturday, November 1st

6:00 pm Reception

7:00 pm Dinner

Hyatt Regency Phoenix

122 N. 2nd Street

Phoenix, AZ 85004

Regency Ballroom

The Arizona Dream Builder Foundation perseveres in our belief that the youth of Arizona are our future and are worthy of celebration. We believe that appreciation, recognition, combined with scholarship, opportunity and internship are key building blocks that foster individual success while promoting economic independence.

Proceeds to benefit Dream Scholar General Scholarship and Internship funds. SPONSORSHIP opportunities are available.

For more information please visit www.azdreambuilder.org or call 480.557.4734.

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